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Regulations, Rates and Charges applying to the provision of Access Service for connection to interstate communications facilities for Interstate Customers within the operating territory of the

Lexcom Telephone Company

In the State of North Carolina

as provided herein.

By this new tariff filed by Lexcom Telephone Company, Lexington Telephone Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 is canceled in its entirety.

All material contained herein is new, except as otherwise indicated.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or combination thereof.

The terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 are referenced herein under authority of Special Permission No. 88-579.

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USERS GUIDE

General

This Tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its terms and conditions. This tariff contains rates applicable to Interstate Access Services provided within the State of North Carolina by the Lexcom Telephone Company with the exception of Carrier Common Line rates. Carrier Common Line rates are as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at 17.1.1.

This tariff comports with the F.C.C. Part 61 rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 61.39 as promulgated by the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 86-467, adopted May 14, 1987 and released June 29, 1987. Consequently, this tariff cross references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for terms and conditions.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

No Concurring Carriers

CONNECTION CARRIERS

No Connecting Carriers

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

No Other Participating Carriers

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

None None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(C) - To signify changed regulation

(D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation

(I) - To signify increase

(M) - To signify matter relocated without change

(N) - To signify new rate or regulation

(R) - To signify reduction(S) - To signify reissued matter

(T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

(Z) - To signify a correction

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1. <u>Application of Tariff</u>

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulation, rates and charges applicable to the provision of End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the Lexcom Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 The Lexcom Telephone Company in accordance with the provisions of Part 61.39(a) of the FCC's Rules and Regulations did elect to file its own tariff and reference the regulations, terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, for the General Regulations, End User Common line, Carrier Common Line, Switched Access, Special Access Services, Universal Service Fund and Lifeline Assistance, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms and conditions applicable to these services are therefore specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

	User Guide
	Explanation of Symbols and Abbreviations
	Reference to other Tariffs
	Reference to Technical Publications
Section 2	General Regulations
Section 3	Carrier Common Line Access Service
Section 4	End User Access Service
Section 5	Access Ordering
Section 6	Switched Access Service
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		Miscellaneous Services
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		Specifications
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2. **General Regulations**

The regulations for this section are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Regulations, terms and conditions concerning Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

3. <u>Carrier Common Line Access Service</u>

Regulations for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

4. <u>End User Access Service</u>

Rates and Regulations for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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5. <u>Access Ordering</u>

Regulations for Access Ordering are the same as those set forth in Section 5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

6. Switched Access Service

Regulations for Switched Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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7. <u>Special Access Service</u>

Regulations for Special Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 7 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

8. Digital Subscriber Line Services

Digital Subscriber Line Services provide transmission services over local exchange service copper facilities that can be used for simultaneous voice and data communications. Service is provided, where available, between customers designated premises and designated Company Serving Wire Centers.

8.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Services

8.1.1 General

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Service enables data generated by the customer's equipment to be transported to a DSL Service Connection Point using local exchange service facilities. A DSL Service Connection Point is an interconnection point designated by the Company that aggregates data traffic from and to Company ADSL Serving Wire Centers (SWC's). The customer for ADSL Service is the subscriber of the Company's local exchange service.

8.1.2 Limitations

ADSL Service is available at selected upstream speeds from 64 kbps to 512 kbps (i.e., from the customer's equipment up to the DSL Service Connection Point) and a maximum downstream speed of 1.544 Mbps (from the DSL Service Connection Point down to the customer's equipment). These peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including loop distance from the Company Serving Wire Center, condition of the facilities, and limitations in the telecommunications service provider's network design. The Company does not provide customer premises equipment (CPE) in conjunction with the ADSL Service offering.

The data rates (speeds) apply to the local loop segment of the facility provided by the Company. The Company cannot guarantee effective throughput beyond its copper facility (the ADSL circuit), for example, at an Internet Service Provider's server or at a Local Area Network (LAN) server.

8.1.3 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the regulations described in other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to ADSL Service:

(A) The Customer must subscribe to local exchange service from the Company pursuant to the Company's general and/or local exchange service tariffs. The Company will automatically disconnect ADSL Service when the associated local exchange service is disconnected for any reason.

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8. <u>Digital Subscriber Line Services</u>

8.1.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- (B) The customer is responsible for providing the company with the necessary information to provision ADSL Service (e.g., customer name, telephone number and premises address; billing name and address when different from the customer name and premises address; customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the telecommunications service provider with which the customer's ADSL Service will interconnect).
- (C) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required customer provided equipment (CPE), which is compatible with ADSL Service.

8.1.4 Rate Regulations

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for ADSL Service. The rates for ADSL Service will be billed to the subscriber of the local exchange service.

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which ADSL Service is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is one month.

(B) Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- **S** The Point of Termination at the customer designated premises
- **S** The customer designated premises

(C) <u>Temporary Suspension of Service</u>

When an ADSL Service customer temporarily suspends its local exchange service, the ADSL Service and one-half of the ADSL Line Charge monthly rate will be temporarily suspended for the time period that the associated local exchange service is suspended.

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8. <u>Digital Subscriber Line Services</u>

8.1.4 <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

(D) <u>Rate Categories</u>

There are two types of rates and charges applicable to ADSL Service. These are a monthly rate and a nonrecurring charge.

The monthly rate applies each month or fraction thereof for each local exchange service line equipped with ADSL Service.

A nonrecurring charge applies per local exchange service line for the installation of ADSL Service.

Rates and charges for ADSL Service are as set forth in Section 17.4.9 following.

8.2 Promotions

Special pricing promotions may be offered to customers ordering ADSL Services. Such promotions will be of short duration and may include discounts of the monthly rates and/or installation charges.

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9. <u>Directory Assistance Service</u>

Regulations for Directory Assistance is the same as those set forth in Section 9 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

10. <u>Special Federal Government Access Services</u>

Regulations for Special Federal Government Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 10 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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11. <u>Special Facilities Routing of Access Services</u>

Regulations for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

12. <u>Specialized Service or Arrangements</u>

Regulations for Specialized Service or Arrangements are the same as those set forth in Section 12 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
Regulations for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of the National Exchange Carrier
Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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14. <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>

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15. <u>Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications</u>
The Access Service Interface and Transmission Specifications applicable to services offered in this tariff are the same as those applicable in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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16. <u>Public Packet Data Network</u>

Regulations for Public Packet Data Network is the same as those set forth in Section 16 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17. Rates and Charges

All Tariff Section References contained herein are to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1 <u>Common Line Access Service</u>

17.1.1 <u>Carrier Common Line Access Service</u>

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Carrier Common Line Rates are set forth in Section 17.1.1 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1.2 <u>End User Access Service</u>

Regulations concerning End User Access Service are set forth in Section 4 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

End User Common Line rates are set forth in Section 17.1.2 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17.1.3 <u>Lifeline Assistance Plan</u>

As set forth in 4.6.8 (B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the End User Common Line Charge shall be reduced as ordered by the North Carolina Corporation Commission and approved by the FCC for Lexcom Telephone Company.

17.	Rates a	and Charges				
	17.2	Switched Acc	ess Servi	<u>ce</u>	Rate	Tariff Section Reference
		17.2.1	Nonre	curring Charges	<u> </u>	
			(A)	Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.4.1(B)(1)
				 S Voice Grade Two Wire S Voice Grade Four Wire S High Capacity DS1 S High Capacity DS3 	\$195.04 \$195.04 \$233.10 \$765.89	
			(B)	<u>Interim NXX Translation, Per</u> <u>Order</u> -		6.4.1(B)(2)
				Per LATA or Market Area	\$ 72.31	
			(C)	FGC and FGD Conversion of Multi- frequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling		
				- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$252.13	6.4.1(B)(3)
			(D)	Direct Trunked Transport Activation	Per Orde	<u>er</u>
				S Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$252.13	6.4.1(B)(1)
			(E)	Local Transport - Installation Per Line or Trunk	\$209.31	6.4.1(B)(1)
			(F)	Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)		
				S Per End Office, Per CIC	None	6.10.1(AA)

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17.2.2	Local T	ranspor	<u>t</u>		Rate		Reference
	Premiu	m Acces	<u>88</u>				
	S		Voice O High C	-	\$ \$	17.42 27.86 87.77 18.16	6.1.3(A)(1)
	S	Direct'S	Direct 'Per Mil's S S S S	Transport Trunked Facility le Voice Grade High Capacity DS1 High Capacity DS3 Trunked Termination mination	\$ \$ \$	1.18 9.49 55.32	6.1.3(A)(2)
			S S S	Voice Grade High Capacity DS1 High Capacity DS3	\$ 4	12.46 46.84 50.92	
	S	Multipl Per Arr S S	exing rangement DS3 to DS1 to	DS1		23.28	6.1.3(A)(5)
	S	Tanden S	Tanden	ned Transport n Switched Facility cess Minute Per Mile Tandem Switched Termination		000074	6.1.3(A)(3)
				Per Access Minute Per Termination	ψ0.0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	

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Tariff Section
17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd) Rate Reference

Premium Access (Cont'd)

S <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> (Cont'd)

S Tandem Switching \$0.000685
Per Access Minute Per Tandem

S <u>Local Transport Facility</u> N/A Per Access Minute Per Mile

S <u>Local Transport Termination</u> N/A Per Access Minute Per Termination

S Residual Interconnection Charge \$0.010392 6.1.3(A)(4) Per Access Minute

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only \$0.0359 6.8.6

17. <u>Rates and Charges</u>

17.3	2.2 <u>Loca</u>	l Transpor	<u>rt</u> (Cont'	d)	Rate	Tariff Section Reference
	(A)	Comm	on Chan	nel Signaling Network C	Connection	
		(1)	Signali	ing Network Access Link	ζ	6.10.5
			S	Signaling Mileage Faci Per Mile	ility \$ 4.98	3
			S	Signaling Mileage Terr Per Termination	mination \$ 49.94	1
						Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
			S	Signal Entrance Facilit Per Facility	sy \$ 64.54	\$168.96
		(2)	STP P	ort		
			S	Per Port, Per Customer	r \$ 830.1	8
		(3)	800 Da	ata Base Access Service	<u>Queries</u>	
			Per Qu	nery Basic Vertical Feature	\$0.0075 \$0.0077	

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17.2 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

Rate

17.2.3 End Office

(A) <u>Local Switching</u>

Premium

- S Local Switching 1 Per access Minute Features \$0.005803 Groups A & B [except: (1) Feature Group B utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Group A & B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office].
- S Local Switching 2 Per Access Minute Feature \$0.005803 Groups C & D [including: (1) Feature Group B when utilized for the provision of MTS/WATS service and (2) Feature Groups A and B when utilized for the provision of terminating inward WATS and WATS-type services at an equal access WATS Serving Office].

(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>

S Premium Per 100 Access Minutes

\$0.0183

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Switched Acce	ss Servic	<u>ce</u> (Cont'	d)	Rate	Tariff Section Reference
17.2.4	Directo	ory Assis	stance Service		
	(A)	A Dire	ory Assistance Service ctory Assistance Service Charge applies h call to Directory Assistance Service.	ICB	9.4.2
	(B)	Directo	ory Access Service Per Call ory Access Service is made-up of an ce Group and Directory Transport.	ICB	9.4.3
	(C)	In addi Assista as set f and (B) is also Service	Allowance for Uncompleted DA Calls tion to the credit allowances for Directory ance Service Call and Directory Transport orth, respectively, in Sections 9.4.8(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, there a credit allowance for the Switched Access portion in the originating LATA of such I. The credit will be as set forth following	SS	
		(1)	Credit per call when Switched Access Service is billed using non-premium per minute rates.	ICB	9.4.8(C)
		(2)	Credit per call when Feature Group A or B Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates.	ICB	9.4.8(C)
		(3)	Credit per call when Feature Group C or D Switched Access Service is billed using premium per minute rates.	ICB	9.4.8(C)

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17.	Rates a 17.2	nd Charges Switched Acce	Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Link or Trunk	Tariff Section Reference		
		17.2.5	<u>Assum</u>	ed Minutes of Use		
			(A)	Feature Group A, Two Way Calling (1510 Originating, 2685 Terminating)	4195	6.5.4
			(B)	Feature Group A, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
			(C)	Feature Group A, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
			(D)	Feature Group B, Two Way Calling (3132 Originating, 5568 Terminating)	8700	6.6.4

Feature Group B, Originating Only

Feature Group B, Terminating Only

3132

5568

Rate

\$0.4588

(E)

(F)

Operator Transfer Service Per Call Transferred

17.2.6

17. Rates and Charges

Charge

Special Access Service

17.3.1 Surcharge for Special Access Service

Regulations concerning the surcharge for special access service are set forth in Section 7.3 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The rate applicable to the surcharge for special access service are set forth in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, at Section 17.3.1.

17.3.2 Metallic Service

•	tions cor F.C.C. N	ncerning Metallic Service are set Io. 5.	forth in 7.4. of th	ne NECA
			Monthly	Nonrec urring
			Rate	_
(A)	Channe	el Termination, Per Termination	\$18.91	\$150.3 2
(B)	Channe	el Mileage		
	(1)	Channel Mileage Facility, Per Mile	\$29.44	
	(2)	Channel Mileage Termination, Per		

- (C) Optional Features and **Functions**
 - (1) **Bridging**

Termination

- S Three Premises Bridging, Per Port \$ 5.85
- S Series Bridging, Per Port \$ 5.85

\$ 2.06

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.3 <u>Telegraph Grade Service</u>

Regulations concerning Telegraph Grade are set forth in 7.5 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

				Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		
(A)	Channe		nation, Per				
	S	Two-Wire		\$18.91	\$150.32		
	S	Four W	Tire	\$37.84	\$150.32		
(B)	Channel Mileage						
	(1)		l Mileage Per Mile	\$ 2.45			
	(2)		l Mileage ation, Per ation	\$24.59			
(C)	Optional Features and Functions						
	(1)	Telegra	ph Bridging, Per Port				
		S	Two-Wire	\$ 5.85			
		S	Four-Wire	\$ 5.85			

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17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

17.3.4 <u>Voice Grade Service</u>

Regulations concerning Voice Grade are set forth in 7.6 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

					Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
(A)		nel Term nation	ination,	Per		
	S	Two-V	Wire		\$17.42	\$195 .04
	S	Four-V	Wire		\$27.86	\$195 .04
(B)	Chanr	nel Milea	ge			
	(1)		el Milea y Per M	-	\$ 1.18	
	(2)		el Milea nation, l nation	-	\$12.46	
(C)	Option Functi	nal Featu ions	ires and			
	(1)	Bridgi	ng			
		(a)	Voice Per Pe	Bridging, ort -		
			Two-	Wire/Four-Wire	2	
			S	Two-Wire	\$ 5.85	
			S	Four-Wire	\$ 5.85	

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

Monthly (C) Optional Features and Functions Rate (Cont'd)

(1) Bridging (Cont'd)

(b) Data Bridging, per port

S	Two-Wire	\$ 5.85
S	Four-Wire	\$ 5.85

(c) Telephoto Bridging, per port

S	Two-Wire	\$ 5.85
S	Four-Wire	\$ 5.85

(d) **DATAPHONE Select-A-Station Bridging**

Sequential Arrangement Ports, Per

Channel Connected

S	Two-Wire	ICB
S	Four-Wire	ICB

Addressable Arrangement Ports, Per Channel Connected

S	Two Wire	ICB
S	Four Wire	ICB

(e) Telemetry and Alarm Bridging

Active Bridging Channel Connections, Per

Channel Connected

S	Split Band	\$ 8.46
S	Summation	\$ 3.30

Passive Bridging Channel

Connections, Per Channel

Connected \$ 0.23

17. <u>Rates and Charges</u>

17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

17.3.4	Voice	Grade S	Grade Service (Cont'd)			
	(C)	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)				Monthly Rate
		(2)	(2) Conditioning, Per Termination			
			S	С Туре		\$ 7.52
			S	Improved Attenuation Distortion	n*	None
			S	Improved Envelope Delay Disto	rtion*	None
			S	Data Capability		\$ 5.04
			S	Telephoto Capability		\$ 8.58
			S	Sealing Current	None	
		(3)	_	ved Return Loss for Effective Two r-Wire Transmission, Per Termin		
			S	Two-Wire		\$12.70
			S	Four-Wire		\$12.70
		(4)		mer Specified Receive Level, Per 'Termination	Гwo-	\$ 8.37

^{*} Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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17.3.4	Voice	Grade S	Grade Service (Cont'd)		Monthly Rate
	(C)	Option	nal Feat	ures and Functions (Cont'd)	
		(5)		plexing, Per arrangement Voice to raph Grade	\$215.20
		(6)	Signa	ling Capability, Per Termination	\$ 12.84
		(7)	Selective Signaling Arrangement, Per Arrangement		\$ 6.18
	(8) Transfer Arrangement (key activated* or dial up**)				
			S	Per four port arrangement including control channel termination***	\$ 2.98
			S	Per five port arrangement including control channel Termination ***	\$ 6.79
		(9)	(PPSI	c Packet Switching Network N) Interface Arrangement, Per gement	ICB

^{*} The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

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^{**} The dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

^{***} An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

Nonrecurring

\$ 2.46

4.92

7.38

9.84

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17.3.5 Program Audio Service

Regulations concerning Program Audio Service are set forth in 7.7 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		Monthly	Daily		arge
		Rate	Rate*	Monthly	<u>Daily</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination	1,			
	- 200 to 3500 Hz - 100 to 5000 Hz - 50 to 8000 Hz - 50 to 15000 Hz	\$33.69 36.91 36.91 36.91	\$3.37 3.69 3.69 3.69	\$129.39 129.39 129.39 129.39	129.39
(B)	Channel Mileage				
	(1) Channel Mi	leage Facility Pe	r Mile Monthly Rate Rate*	<u> </u>	Daily
	- 200 to 35 - 100 to 50 - 50 to 80 - 50 to 150	000 Hz 000 Hz	\$ 2.45 4.91 7.35 9.81	\$	0.25 0.50 0.73 0.98
	(2) Channel Mi	leage Terminatio	n, Per Termination		

\$24.59

49.20

73.78

98.38

- 200 to 3500 Hz

- 100 to 5000 Hz

- 50 to 8000 Hz

- 50 to 15000 Hz

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^{*} Daily Rates will be topped and maximum rates delivered as set forth in 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

17.3.5 <u>Program Audio Service</u> (Cont'd)

			Monthly Rate	Daily <u>Rate</u>
(C)	Optio	nal Features and Functions		
	(1)	Bridging, Distribution Amplifier, per Port	\$19.00	\$ 1.90
	(2)	Gain Conditioning, per service	\$12.27	\$ 1.23
	(3)	Stereo, Per Service	\$21.07	\$ 2.11

^{*} Daily Rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

17. <u>Rates and Charges</u>

17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

17.3.6 <u>Video Service</u>

Regulations concerning Video Service are set forth in Section 7.8 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		Monthly Rate	Daily <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring Charge Monthly Daily
(A)	Channel Terr Per Termina	•		
	- TV-1 or 2 - 4TV-5 - 6TV-5 - TV-15	\$349.81 341.28 363.07 376.41	\$192.40 187.70 199.45 207.03	\$223.58\$223.58 223.58 223.58 223.58 223.58 223.58 223.58
(B)	Channel Mile	eage		Monthly Daily Rate Rate*
		nnel Mileage Fa	cility	\$320.39 \$176.21
		nnel Mileage Te Fermination	rmination	
	- All			\$341.24 \$181.98

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^{*} Daily Rates will be topped and maximum rates derived as set forth in 7.2.2(B) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

17.3.7 <u>Digital Data Service</u>

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in 7.9 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

		Monthly	Nonrecurring
		Rate	<u>Charge</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per termination		
	- 2.4 kbps	\$ 32.22	\$205.51
	- 4.8 kbps	32.22	205.51
	- 9.6 kbps	32.22	205.51
	-19.2 kbps	32.22	205.51
	-56.0 kbps	32.22	205.51
	-64.0 kbps	32.22	205.51

(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile

-	2.4 kbps	\$ 1.18
-	4.8 kbps	1.18
-	9.6 kbps	1.18
-	19.2 kbps	1.18
-	56.0 kbps	1.96
-	64.0 kbps	1.96

(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination

- 2.4 kbps	\$ 12.46
- 4.8 kbps	12.46
 9.6 kbps 	12.46
- 19.2 kbps	12.46
- 56.0 kbps	19.68
- 64.0 kbps	19.68

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.7	<u>Digita</u>	al Data S	Data Service (Cont'd)			
	(C)	Optio	nal Fea	tures and Functions	Rate	
		(1)	Brid	ging, Per Port	\$ 7.47	
		(2)	 (2) Loop Transfer Arrangement Per Four Port Arrangement* Key activated** or Dial-Up*** (3) Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement 		\$ 5.91	
		(3)				
			S	Per 9.6 kbps arrangement	ICB	
			S	Per 56.0 kbps arrangement	ICB	
	(D)		nel Serv ination*	vice Unit, Per		
			4 kbps 8 kbps		\$29.54 29.54	
			6 kbps		29.54	
			0 kbps		29.54	
			- morb		=>	

^{*} An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

^{**} The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

^{***} The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement described in 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

^{****} Channel Service Units will only be provided under tariff if they existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.8 **High Capacity Service**

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in 7.10 of the NECA Tariff No. 5.

(A)	Ch	annel Tern	nination, Per Termination	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
	-	DS1 DS1C	1.544 Mbps 3.152 Mbps	\$87.77 ICB	\$233.10 ICB
	-	DS2	6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB
	S	Capa Interi S	city of 1 DS3 44.736 Mbps face per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1018.16	\$765.89
	S	Capa Interi S	city of 3 DS3 44.736 Mbps face per DS3 Channel Installed	\$1676.65 \$1306.40	\$765.89
	S	Capa Interi S	city of 6 DS3 44.736 Mbps face per DS3 Channel Installed	\$3161.70 \$1106.59	\$765.89
	S	Capa Interi S	city of 12 DS3 44.736 Mbps face per DS3 Channel Installed	\$5137.76 \$ 999.01	\$765.89
	S	DS4	274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB

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17.3	Special Access Service (Cont a)			
	17.3.8	High C	Capacity Service (Cont'd)	Monthly Rate
		(B)	Channel Mileage	
			(1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile	
			- 64 kbps* - 1.544 Mbps - 3.152 Mbps - 6.312 Mbps - 44.736 Mbps -274.176 Mbps	\$ 1.96 \$ 9.49 ICB ICB \$65.32 ICB
			(2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination - 64 kbps* - 1.544 Mbps - 3.152 Mbps - 6.312 Mbps - 44.736 Mbps - 274.176 Mbps	\$ 19.68 \$ 46.84 ICB ICB \$260.92 ICB
		(C)	Term Discounts DS1 and DS3 Services	Percentage
			36 months 60 months	10% 20%

^{*} Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 56.0 and 64 kbps.

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17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

17.3.8 <u>High Capacity Service</u> (Cont'd)

Monthly	(C)	Optional Features and Functions		Functions	Rate
		(1)	Multiplexing, F Arrangement	Per	
			DS4 to DS1		ICB
			DS3 to DS1		\$523.2 8
			DS2 to DS1		ICB
			DS1C to DS1		ICB
			DS1 to Voice*		\$202.0 3
			DS1 to DS0		\$255.5 5
			DS0 to Substra	ites	
			- Up to 20	2.4 kbps services	\$378.9 5
			- Up to 10	4.8 kbps services	\$273.9 1
			- Up to 5	9.6 kbps services	\$238.9 5

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^{*} A channel of this DS1 to the HUB can be used for Digital Data Service.

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17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

<u>High</u>	Capacit	Capacity Service (Cont'd)				
(C)	_	Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)				
	(2)	Automatic Loop Transfer, Per Arrangement*	\$192.7 6			
	(3)	Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or dial-up***) Per Four Port Arrangement including control channel termination****	\$163.8 3			
(D)		work Channel Terminating pment (NCTE), Per Termination#				
	S S	1.544 Mbps Automatic Loop Transfer	\$ 85.25 \$443.7 9			
(E)	Clea	r Channel Capability				
	S	Per 1.544 Mbps transmission path	ICB			

- * An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.
- ** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.
- *** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement described in 17.3.4(A) of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.
- **** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.
- # NCTE will only be provided under tariff if it existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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17.3 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

17.3.9 <u>Individual Case Filings</u>

Reserved for future use.

17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

17.3.10 The Term Discount and Capacity Discount Optional Rate Plans as described in Section 7.2.8 preceding are not available at this time.

17.4 Other Services

17.4.1 <u>Access Ordering</u>

Tariff Section

(A) Access Order Charge Charge Reference

Per Order \$124.00 5.4.1

(B) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u>

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in Section 17.5.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is:

Service Date Change Charge, per order

\$19.00 5.4.3

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(C) <u>Design Change Charge</u>

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is:

Design Change Charge, per

order \$19.00 5.4.3

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.1	Access Ordering (Cont'd) (D) Miscellaneous Service C Charge	<u>Charge</u> <u>Order</u>	Tariff Section Reference
	Per Occurrence	\$19.00	5.4.2
17.4.2	Additional Engineering Additional Engineering Periods	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	
	(A) Basic Time, per enginee normally scheduled working hours	r \$18.49	13.1
	(B) Overtime, per engineer outside of normally scheduled working hours	s \$27.73	13.1
	(C) Premium Time, per engineer outside of scheduled work day	\$36.98	13.1

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 <u>Additional Labor</u>

Additional Labor Periods

(A)	Insta	ıllation or Repair	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
	S	Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, S per technician	\$21.60*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2
	S	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, S per technician	\$28.80*	13.2.1 & 13.2.2

^{*} A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3	Additio	onal Lab onal Lab Periods	or (Cont'd)	Each Half Hour or Fraction Thereof	Tariff Section Reference
	(B)	Standb	у		
		S	Basic time, normally scheduled working hours S per technician	\$16.42	13.2.3
		S	Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day,		
			S per technician	\$24.63*	13.2.3
		S	Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day,	ф 22 024	10.0.0
			S per technician	\$32.83*	13.2.3

^{*} A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.3 <u>Additional Labor</u> (Cont'd)

Each Half Hour of Fraction Thereof Additional Labor Periods Installation Central Office Tariff and Repair Maintenance Section Technician Technician Reference (C) Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor S Basic Time, per technician normally scheduled working hours \$14.40 \$17.16 13.2.4 & 13.2.5 S Overtime, per technician outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day \$21.60* \$25.74* 13.2.4 & 13.2.5 S Premium Time, per technician outside of a scheduled work day \$34.32* \$28.80* 13.2.4

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services

(A) <u>Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing -</u>

Switched Access

	Each Half	
	Hour or	Tariff
	Fraction	Section
Testing Periods	<u>Thereof</u>	Reference

Basic Time, Overtime* See the rates for Additional

Labor as set Forth in 17.4.3(C)

preceding. 13.3.1(A)(1)

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(B) <u>Additional Automatic Testing - Switched Access</u>

To First Point of Switching

Additional Tests:	Per Test Per <u>Transmission</u>	<u>Path</u>
Gain-Slope Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Notched Noise Tests	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
1004 Hz Loss**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
C-Message Noise**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)
Balance (return loss)**	\$2.89	13.3.1(A)(2)

^{*} A call out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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^{** 1004} Hz Loss, C-Message Noise and Balance are non-chargeable routing tests, however, they may be requested on an as needed or more than routine scheduled basis, in which case the charges herein apply.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 <u>Miscellaneous Services</u> (Cont'd)

(C) Additional Manual Testing - Switched Access

To First Point of Switching

Each Half	
Hour or	Tariff
Fraction	Section
<u>Thereof</u>	Reference
	Hour or Fraction

Gain-Slope, C-Notched	See the rates for	
and Noise and any other	Additional Labor as	
agreed to tests, per	set forth in Section	
technician	17.5.3(C) preceding.	13.3.1(A)(3)

(D) <u>Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing - Special Access</u>

Testing Periods

Basic Time, Overtime*

See the rates for

Additional Labor as

set forth in Section

17.5.3(C) preceding. 13.3.1(B)(1)

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(E) Additional Manual Testing - Special Access

Testing Periods	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Tariff Section <u>Reference</u>
Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*	See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(preceding.	C) 13.3.1(B)(2)

(F) Maintenance of Service

Maintenance of Service Periods

Basic Time, Overtime* and Premium Time*

See the rates for Additional Labor as set forth in 17.4.3(C)

preceding. 13.3.2

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17.4 <u>Other Services</u> (Cont'd)

17.4.4	Miscellaneous Services	(Cont'd)
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(G)	Teleco	mmunications Service Priority	Nonrecurring Charge	Tariff Section Reference
	Per ser	vice arranged	\$ 54.63	13.3.3
(H)	Contro Rate	ller Arrangement		Monthly
	Per Ar	rangement	\$100.00	13.3.4(A)
(I)	Presub	<u>scription</u>	Nonrecurring Charge	
		lephone Exchange Service r Trunk*	\$ 5.00	13.4
(J)	<u>Unautl</u>	norized PIC Change		
	S	Residence/Business Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$36.65	13.5
	S	Public and/or Semipublic Pay Telephone Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$57.57	13.5

^{*} This charge is billed to the end user who is the subscriber to the Telephone Exchange Service. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the Telephone Company, no charge shall apply. In the event an end user is incorrectly presubscribed due to misassignment on the part of the IC, and the IC is unable to document such an assignment, the Telephone Company will apply the charge to the IC responsible for the misassignment of the end user and assign the end user to an IC of the end user's choice.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 <u>Miscellaneous Services</u> (Cont'd)

(K)	Blockin	ng Servic	<u>e</u> *	N _	onrecurring Charge	Tariff Section Reference
	S	Trunk a	change Service Line or and/or Per Feature A Switched Access	\$	8.58	13.8
(L)	Billing	Name ar	nd Address Service			
	S	Per BN	A Order	\$	50.94	13.9.4(A)
	S	Per BN	A Record	\$	0.33	13.9.4(A)
	S	Optiona S	al Magnetic Tape Charge Per Magnetic Tape		91.44	13.9.4(B)
	S	_	al Format Programming			
		Charge S	Per each half hour or fraction thereof	\$	37.20	13.9.4(C)
(M)		ating Ling ing (OLS	e S) Service			
	S	Per excline	hange service	\$	7.95	13.10

Blocking access to 900 Service is offered to all subscriber at no charge

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⁽a) from November 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993 and

⁽b) at the time telephone service is established at a new number and for 60 days thereafter.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.4 <u>Miscellaneous Services</u> (Cont'd)

(N)	Coir	Supervision		Tariff
	Add	itive Service	Monthly	Section
			<u>Rate</u>	Reference
	S	Per exchange service		
		line	\$ 2.21	13.12

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.5 Special Federal Government Access Services

(A) Voice Grade Secure Communications

Voice Grade Secure Monthly Rates, Nonrecurring Communications and Termination Charges

Type I, each

T-3 Conditioning ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,

Per Service Termination ICB rates and charges apply

Type II, each

G-I Conditioning, ICB rates and charges apply

Type III, each

G-2 Conditioning, ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,

Per Service Termination ICB rates and charges apply

Type IV, each

G-3 Conditioning ICB rates and charges apply

Additional Conditioning,

Per Service Termination ICB rates and charges apply

(B) Wideband Digital Special Access Service

Wideband Secure Monthly Rates, Nonrecurring Communications and Termination Charges

Type I, each ICB rates and charges apply

Type II, each ICB rates and charges apply

Type III, each ICB rates and charges apply

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.6 <u>Special Facilities Routing of Access Services</u>

(A) <u>Diversity</u>

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(B) Avoidance

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

(C) Diversity and Avoidance Combined

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.1 and 11.1.2 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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(D) <u>Cable-Only Facilities</u>

For each service provided in accordance with 11.1.4 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the rates and charges will be developed on an individual case basis.

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17.4 Other Services (Cont'd)

17.4.7 <u>Specialized Service or Arrangements</u>

Specialized Service or Arrangements are provided on an individual case basis.

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17.4.8 Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

(N)

(A) <u>Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service</u>

Regulations concerning Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are set forth in Section 8 preceding.

ADSL Line Charge	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
- Per local exchange telephone service line	\$35.95	\$95.00
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